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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 14-24, as follow:

The active substance may be a single active substance or a mixture of two or more active substances. It may be monomeric or polymeric, organic (including organometallic) or inorganic, hydrophilic or hydrophobic. It may be a small molecule, for instance a synthetic drug like paracetamol, or a larger molecule such as a (poly) peptide, an enzyme, an antigen or other biological material. It preferably comprises a pharmaceutically active substance, although many other active substances, ~~whatever their intended function (for instance, such as herbicides, pesticides, foodstuffs, and~~ nutraceuticals, etc.); may be coformulated with oligomers or polymers in accordance with the invention. In particular the active substance may be a material having low aqueous solubility, for which coformulation with an oligomeric or polymeric excipient can increase the aqueous dissolution rate and hence facilitate delivery.